

Amendments to the Abstract

Please make the following amendments to the abstract currently on file:

During reception of a higher-layer packet (301), segmented into lower-layer frames (302), a receiver (400) will appropriately determine if a lower-layer frame was correctly received (503). If a lower-layer frame is not correctly received, and the maximum number of NAKs have been sent, the lower-layer frame is categorized as aborted. Once a frame has been categorized as aborted, the receiver determines an RLP frame corresponding to the higher layer packet boundary, sets V(N) to a next missing link-layer frame after a higher-layer packet boundary and pushes frames up to V(N) to the higher layer. ~~will send no more NAKs for a predetermined number of lower-layer frames (302). In particular, these lower-layer frames (302) associated with the higher-layer packet will fail to have NAKs sent even if they are improperly received.~~